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SUBJECT: U.S. REGIONAL ASSISTANCE TO ASEAN

1. DEPT IS AWARE FROM SEVERAL SOURCES (SOME SENSITIVE)
THAT ASEAN REPS MAY BE DEVELOPING INFLATED EXPECTATIONS
OF INITIAL USG FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR REGIONAL ASSISTANCE
TO ASEAN. WE UNDERSTAND FIGURE OF \$30 MILLION OR HIGHER
MAY BE GAINING CIRCULATION.

2. AID FY 79 REGIONAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET REQUEST IS FOR
\$20 MILLION. HOWEVER, MOST OF THOSE FUNDS ARE COMMITTED
TO PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS AND PROJECT DEVELOPMENT
SUPPORT.

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ASIDE FROM AID, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT OTHER PROGRAMS
(PERHAPS IN ALT ENERGY SURVEY FIELD, FOR EXAMPLE) MIGHT
PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. HOWEVER, ANY ANTICIPATED
INITIAL EFFORT WOULD STILL BE MODEST.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WITHOUT INDICATING WHAT AMOUNTS USG
MIGHT HAVE AVAILABLE FOR AID TO ASEAN, POSTS SHOULD TAKE

OPPORTUNITIES AS APPROPRIATE TO NOTE THAT IT IS STANDARD PRACTICE OF USG TO FIRST DISCUSS AND REACH AGREEMENT ON PROJECTS WITH AID RECIPIENTS AND THEN BUDGET REQUIRED RESOURCES. IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE AN ASEAN PROGRAM USG HAS

EARMARKED A MODEST SUM IN FY 1979 BUDGET ON A PURELY ADMINISTRATIVE BASIS. NOT UNTIL WE CAN SEE MORE CLOSELY SPECIFIC DETAILS OF ASEAN AID PROJECTS ON WHICH WE CAN MUTUALLY AGREE CAN WE MAKE THE APPROPRIATE BUDEGTARY PROGRAMMING DECISIONS. WE STAND READY TO DISCUSS ASEAN AID PROJECTS AT ANY TIME. IF \$20-30 MILLION FIGURE IS BROACHED, POSTS SHOULD INDICATE THAT GIVEN LEAD TIMES FOR PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION IT IS NOT RPT NOT REALISTIC FOR FY 79. VANCE

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